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VIENNA FOR US MBFR REP

SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER FOCK' S STATEMENTS ON VIENNA
AND HELSINKI TALKS

1. IN A MAJOR POLICY SPEECH OPENING SPRING SESSION OF
PARLIAMENT MARCH 21 PRIMIN FOCK HAD FOLLOWING TO SAY RE-
GARDING VIENNA AND HELSINKI TALKS.

2. " IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT PRESENT PREPARATORY SESSIONS
IN HELSINKI WILL RESULT IN HOLDING OF EUROPEAN SECURITY
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CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER. HOWEVER, SOME WESTERN POWERS FEAR EUROPEAN RELAXATION PROCESS AND HAVE ADOPTED DELAYING TACTICS. THEY HAVE TRIED THUS TO OBTAIN AN ACCORD FAVORABLE TO THEM WITH REGARD TO TROOP CUT TALKS STARTED IN VIENNA SOME TIME AGO. TALKS UNDER WAY AIM AT DEFINING CIRCLE AND STATUS OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AND AGENDA AND PROCEDURES OF ULTIMATE TALKS. TROOP REDUCTIONS, AS EVERYTHING ELSE CONNECTED WITH DISARMAMENT, CANNOT EASILY BE TACKLED-- WHICH EXPLAINS COMPARATIVELY SLOW PROGRESS. OUR GOVERNMENT HAS CONTINUOUSLY STUDIED POSSIBILITIES FOR SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM. WE HAVE STARTED FROM GROUND OF OUR OWN INTERESTS, AS WELL AS INTERESTS OF OUR ALLIES AND OF WHOLE REGION. ACCORDINGLY, WE CAN ONLY ADOPT A SOLUTION BASED ON PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL SECURITY. WE CANNOT AGREE WITH SOME WESTERN COUNTRIES' IDEAS WHICH WOULD GIVE UNILATERAL ADVANTAGE TO NATO."

3. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, PUBLIC TREATMENT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN VIENNA HAS BEEN LIMITED TO EXTREMELY OBLIQUE PRESS REFERENCES. ALTHOUGH FONOFF OFFICIALS HAVE COMMENTED PRIVATELY ON VIENNA TALKS, UNTIL FOCK SPOKE OUT IN HIS SPEECH IN PARLIAMENT NO HUNGARIAN LEADER HAD COMMENTED PUBLICLY ON MBFR TALKS IN VIENNA.
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